MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
PHYSICIAN COUNTS
AND
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS
1998/99

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British Columbia Physician Counts and Full-Time-Equivalents

PREFACE

The **British Columbia Physician Counts and Full-Time Equivalents** document consists of tables providing statistics on physicians by specialty, related to population. This year's document reports tables three ways:

1. for British Columbia as a whole;
2. by each Health Region in British Columbia; and,
3. by each Regional Health Board or Community Health Services Society.

A glossary is also provided at the end of this publication that details various Medical Services Plan terms.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA

The Medical Services Plan (MSP) pays practitioners on both fee-for-service and alternative payment bases.

Fee-for-service claims are arranged into three categories:

1. MSP subscriber, British Columbia practitioner;
2. MSP subscriber, non-British Columbia practitioner (out of province); and,
3. non-British Columbia patient, British Columbia practitioner (reciprocal).

British Columbia Physician Counts and Full-Time-Equivalents are generated from summaries of fee-for-service data in category one. Payments made on an alternate payments basis are excluded.

Physicians may receive payments from other agencies for services not covered by MSP. These payments are not processed by MSP and are not included in the analysis.

The number of physicians and full-time-equivalents (FTEs) are based upon services rendered by each practitioner in fiscal year 1998/1999 (April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999), and paid on or before September 30, 1999 (date-of-service orientation). As this report is run six months after the end of the fiscal year, a small number of claims may not have been included in these calculations.

The amounts used in the calculations *include* any retroactive payments, but *exclude* Northern and Isolation Allowance (a premium on each claim if the practitioner works in isolated communities) and interest (on payments owed which are more than 60 days overdue).

However, the figures do not include an approximately $23 million retroactive payment made after September 30, 1999.

Specialty is defined as most recently registered specialty as of March 31, 1999. Regional Health Board, Community Health Services Society and Health Region are defined by the postal code of the most recently registered address, also as of March 31, 1999. The tables for Regional Health Board/Community Health Services Society #99 and Health Region #99 contain all physicians whose postal codes are unknown or do not belong to any LHA.

Population figures were taken from P.E.O.P.L.E. Projection Model (24) as of June 1, 1999, published by the Population Section, BC STATS, Ministry of Government Services, British Columbia.

All physicians who were registered with MSP, and who were paid a positive amount for fee-for-service services rendered in 1998/99 are included in this report. FTEs were calculated based on these amounts, according to the following Health Canada definition:

FTE DEFINITION AND INTERPRETATION

The Health Canada definition of FTE is defined by the following procedure:

1) Group the physicians into categories by most recent specialty.
2) Sum and rank the fee-for-service payments for each physician within each style of practice (most recent specialty). Payments are included by Date of Service (services rendered in fiscal year 1998/99 with a paid date on or before September 30, 1999). Only payments made to British Columbia physicians on behalf of MSP subscribers are included. Northern and Isolation Allowance and interest payments are excluded.
3) Determine the 40th and 60th percentiles of total payments for each style of practice (most recent specialty in this report).
4) Associate FTE = 1 with every practitioner with total payments between the 40th and 60th percentiles.
5) Calculate FTE < 1 for all practitioners with total payments below the 40th percentile, as follows:
   FTE = (practitioner total)/(40th percentile of total payments)
6) Calculate FTE > 1 for all practitioners with total payments above the 60th percentile, as follows:
   let A = (practitioner total)/(60th percentile of total payments)
   Then
   $\text{FTE} = 1 + \ln(A)$

where *ln* is the natural logarithm.

7) One modification is required by the Regulations. Specialists practicing in radiology, pathology, medical microbiology, and nuclear medicine are assigned FTE = 1.

It is not possible to add FTEs across specialties. FTEs are calculated based on the 40th and 60th percentiles of the payments in each specialty. Since the 40th and 60th percentile amounts are different for each specialty, a given paid amount will usually correspond to a different FTE value in each specialty (eg. payments of $100,000 may represent an FTE in one specialty, but only 75% of an FTE in another specialty).

An evaluation form is provided at the end of this guide. Please complete it and return by facsimile to the Data Access Section. Additional questions and comments may be directed to:

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Other publications regarding the Medical Services Plan available through Information and Analysis Branch include:

1. *Medical Services Plan Information Resource Manual, 1998/1999*

2. *Medical Services Plan Fee-For-Service Payment Analysis, 1994/1995 - 1998/1999*

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Population: 4,009,922

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	4,276	938	3,897.71	1,029
01 - Dermatology	60	66,832	54.45	73,644
02 - Neurology	83	48,312	76.51	52,410
03 - Psychiatry	478	8,389	454.18	8,829
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	171	23,450	162.73	24,642
06 - Ophthalmology	177	22,655	168.16	23,846
07 - Otolaryngology	75	53,466	66.05	60,710
08 - General Surgery	205	19,561	185.79	21,583
09 - Neurosurgery	31	129,352	30.30	132,341
10 - Orthopaedics	157	25,541	136.03	29,478
11 - Plastic Surgery	59	67,965	55.50	72,251
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	36	111,387	33.18	120,854
13 - Urology	75	53,466	75.63	53,020
14 - Paediatrics	206	19,466	189.60	21,149
15 - Internal Medicine	485	8,268	443.65	9,038
16 - Radiology	244	16,434	244.00	16,434
17 - Pathology	132	30,378	132.00	30,378
18 - Anaesthesia	346	11,589	308.43	13,001
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	38	105,524	36.50	109,861
24 - Geriatric Medicine	19	211,049	18.47	217,105
28 - Emergency Medicine	70	57,285	53.29	75,247
29 - Medical Microbiology	17	235,878	17.00	235,878
33 - Nuclear Medicine	18	222,773	18.00	222,773
44 - Rheumatology	43	93,254	38.39	104,452
Total	7,501	535	6,895.55	582

Notes:

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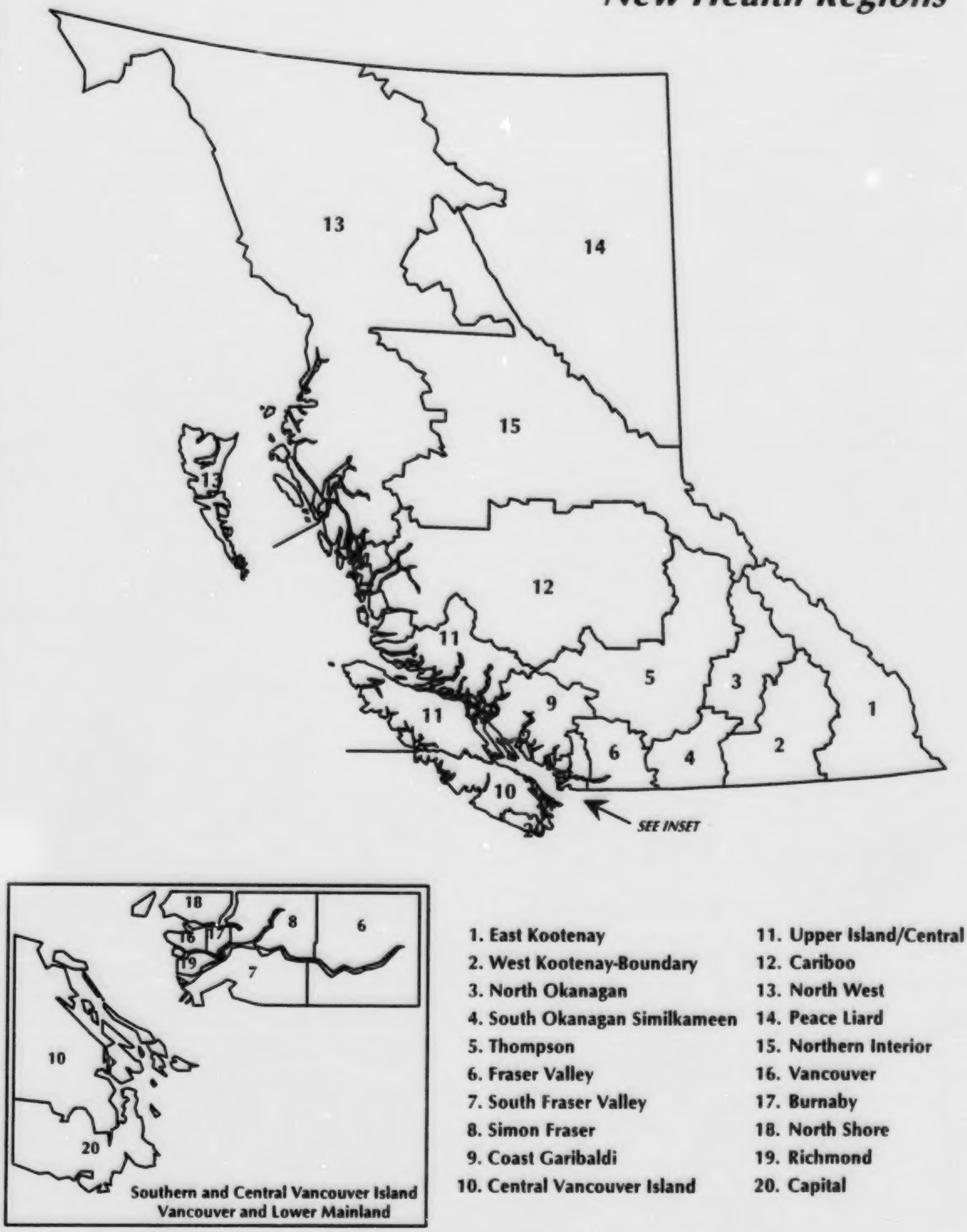
New Health Regions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Southern and Central Vancouver Island
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1. East Kootenay
2. West Kootenay-Boundary
3. North Okanagan
4. South Okanagan Similkameen
5. Thompson
6. Fraser Valley
7. South Fraser Valley
8. Simon Fraser
9. Coast Garibaldi
10. Central Vancouver Island
11. Upper Island/Central Coast
12. Cariboo
13. North West
14. Peace Liard
15. Northern Interior
16. Vancouver
17. Burnaby
18. North Shore
19. Richmond
20. Capital

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LISTING OF HEALTH REGIONS AND LOCAL HEALTH AREAS

01 East Kootenay

01 Fernie
02 Cranbrook
03 Kimberley
04 Windermere
05 Creston
18 Golden

02 West Kootenay - Boundary

06 Kootenay Lake
07 Nelson
09 Castlegar
10 Arrow Lakes
11 Trail
12 Grand Forks
13 Kettle Valley

03 North Okanagan

19 Revelstoke
20 Salmon Arm
21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen
22 Vernon
78 Enderby

04 Okanagan Similkameen

14 Southern Okanagan
15 Penticton
16 Keremeos
17 Princeton
23 Central Okanagan
77 Summerland

05 Thompson

24 Kamloops
26 North Thompson
29 Lillooet
30 South Cariboo
31 Merritt

06 Fraser Valley

32 Hope
33 Chilliwack
34 Abbotsford
75 Mission
76 Agassiz-Harrison

07 South Fraser Valley

35 Langley
36 Surrey
37 Delta

08 Simon Fraser

40 New Westminster
42 Maple Ridge
43 Coquitlam

09 Coast Garibaldi

46 Sunshine Coast
47 Powell River
48 Howe Sound

10 Central Vancouver Island

65 Cowichan
66 Lake Cowichan
67 Ladysmith
68 Nanaimo
69 Qualicum
70 Alberni

11 Upper Island/Central Coast

71 Courtenay
72 Campbell River
83 Central Coast
84 Vancouver Island West
85 Vancouver Island North

12 Cariboo

25 100 Mile House
27 Cariboo-Chilcotin
28 Quesnel
49 Bella Coola Valley

13 North West

50 Queen Charlotte
51 Snow Country
52 Prince Rupert
53 Upper Skeena
54 Smithers
80 Kitimat
87 Stikine

13 North West (cont'd)

88 Terrace
92 Nisga'a
94 Telegraph Creek

14 Peace Liard

59 Peace River South
60 Peace River North
81 Fort Nelson

15 Northern Interior

55 Burns Lake
56 Nechako
57 Prince George

16 Vancouver

161 Vancouver - City Centre
162 Vancouver - Downtown Eastside
163 Vancouver - North East
164 Vancouver – Westside
165 Vancouver – Midtown
166 Vancouver - South

17 Burnaby

41 Burnaby

18 North Shore

44 North Vancouver
45 West Vancouver-Bowen Island

19 Richmond

38 Richmond

20 Capital

61 Greater Victoria
62 Sooke
63 Saanich
64 Gulf Islands

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**1 - East Kootenay**
Population:	**81,209**
Principle Municipalities:	**Cranbrook, Creston, Elkford, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Radium Hot Springs, Sparwood**
Principle Hospitals:	**Cranbrook & District, Creston Valley Hospital, Elkford & District Diagnostic, Fernie District, Golden & District General, Invermere & Dist Hospital, Kimberley & District, Sparwood General, Windermere District**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	92	883	85.16	954
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	27,070	1.43	56,790
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	40,605	2.14	37,948
06 - Ophthalmology	1	81,209	1.01	80,405
07 - Otolaryngology	1	81,209	1.50	54,139
08 - General Surgery	6	13,535	4.86	16,710
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	4	20,302	2.86	28,395
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	81,209	1.00	81,209
14 - Paediatrics	2	40,605	2.00	40,605
15 - Internal Medicine	3	27,070	2.71	29,966
16 - Radiology	9	9,023	9.00	9,023
17 - Pathology	1	81,209	1.00	81,209
18 - Anaesthesia	2	40,605	1.15	70,617
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	127	639	115.82	701

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Health Region:	**2 - West Kootenay-Boundary**
Population:	**82,627**
Principle Municipalities:	**Castlegar, Fruitvale, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Midway, Montrose, Nakusp, Nelson, New Denver, Rossland, Salmo, Silverton, Slocan, Trail, Warfield**
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03 - Psychiatry	5	16,525	5.06	16,329
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	41,314	1.37	60,312
06 - Ophthalmology	2	41,314	2.39	34,572
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10 - Orthopaedics	3	27,542	1.94	42,591
11 - Plastic Surgery	1	82,627	1.15	71,850
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	82,627	1.14	72,480
14 - Paediatrics	2	41,314	2.84	29,094
15 - Internal Medicine	10	8,263	8.25	10,015
16 - Radiology	2	41,314	2.00	41,314
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18 - Anaesthesia	4	20,657	3.52	23,474
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Health Region: 3 - North Okanagan
Population: 118,157
Principle Municipalities: Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Lumby, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Sicam Spallumcheen, Vernon

Principle Hospitals: Enderby & District Memorial, Pleasant Valley Health Centre, Queen Victoria, Shuswap Lake General, Vernon Jubilee

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02 - Neurology	1	118,157	1.13	104,564
03 - Psychiatry	8	14,770	6.99	16,904
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	29,539	3.70	31,934
06 - Ophthalmology	7	16,880	5.85	20,198
07 - Otolaryngology	4	29,539	2.38	49,646
08 - General Surgery	8	14,770	7.62	15,506
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	5	23,631	4.81	24,565
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	2	59,079	1.80	65,643
14 - Paediatrics	3	39,386	3.25	36,356
15 - Internal Medicine	10	11,816	9.83	12,020
16 - Radiology	5	23,631	5.00	23,631
17 - Pathology	2	59,079	2.00	59,079
18 - Anaesthesia	5	23,631	4.72	25,033
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	118,157	1.00	118,157
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	118,157	1.44	82,053
Total	193	612	187.11	631

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**4 - South Okanagan Similkameen**
Population:	230,000
Principle Municipalities:	**Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Peachland, Penticton, Princeton, Summerland**
Principle Hospitals:	**Kelowna General, Keremeos Diagnostic & Treatment, Penticton Regional, Princeton General, South Okanagan General, Summerland General**

Specialty	**Number of Physicians**	**Population Per Physician**	**Physician FTE's**	**Population per FTE**
00 - General Practice	**222**	**1,036**	**224.11**	**1,026**
01 - Dermatology	**1**	**230,000**	**1.10**	**209,091**
02 - Neurology	5	46,000	6.77	33,973
03 - Psychiatry	20	11,500	25.65	8,967
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**11**	**20,909**	**8.70**	**26,437**
06 - Ophthalmology	**10**	**23,000**	**10.06**	**22,863**
07 - Otolaryngology	5	46,000	4.31	53,364
08 - General Surgery	9	25,556	10.13	22,705
09 - Neurosurgery	**3**	**76,667**	**2.49**	**92,369**
10 - Orthopaedics	**11**	**20,909**	**10.00**	**23,000**
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	57,500	4.11	55,961
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	3	76,667	2.33	98,712
13 - Urology	**5**	**46,000**	**5.02**	**45,817**
14 - Paediatrics	**11**	**20,909**	**10.23**	**22,483**
15 - Internal Medicine	26	8,846	32.71	7,031
16 - Radiology	11	20,909	11.00	20,909
17 - Pathology	**7**	**32,857**	**7.00**	**32,857**
18 - Anaesthesia	**20**	**11,500**	**18.86**	**12,195**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	4	57,500	6.93	33,189
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	230,000	0.86	267,442
28 - Emergency Medicine	**2**	**115,000**	**2.57**	**89,494**
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	230,000	1.00	230,000
44 - Rheumatology	4	57,500	4.53	50,773
Total	396	581	410.47	560

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**3 - North Okanagan**
Population:	**118,157**
Principle Municipalities:	**Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Lumby, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Sicam Spallumcheen, Vernon**
Principle Hospitals:	**Enderby & District Memorial, Pleasant Valley Health Centre, Queen Victoria, Shuswap Lake General, Vernon Jubilee**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	126	938	124.41	950
01 - Dermatology	1	118,157	1.18	100,133
02 - Neurology	1	118,157	1.13	104,564
03 - Psychiatry	8	14,770	6.99	16,904
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	29,539	3.70	31,934
06 - Ophthalmology	7	16,880	5.85	20,198
07 - Otolaryngology	4	29,539	2.38	49,646
08 - General Surgery	8	14,770	7.62	15,506
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	5	23,631	4.81	24,565
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	2	59,079	1.80	65,643
14 - Paediatrics	3	39,386	3.25	36,356
15 - Internal Medicine	10	11,816	9.83	12,020
16 - Radiology	5	23,631	5.00	23,631
17 - Pathology	2	59,079	2.00	59,079
18 - Anaesthesia	5	23,631	4.72	25,033
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	118,157	1.00	118,157
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	118,157	1.44	82,053
Total	193	612	187.11	631

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**4 - South Okanagan Similkameen**
Population:	**230,000**
Principle Municipalities:	**Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Peachland, Penticton, Princeton, Summerland**
Principle Hospitals:	**Kelowna General, Keremeos Diagnostic & Treatment, Penticton Regional, Princeton General, South Okanagan General, Summerland General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	222	1,036	224.11	1,026
01 - Dermatology	1	230,000	1.10	209,091
02 - Neurology	5	46,000	6.77	33,973
03 - Psychiatry	20	11,500	25.65	8,967
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	11	20,909	8.70	26,437
06 - Ophthalmology	10	23,000	10.06	22,863
07 - Otolaryngology	5	46,000	4.31	53,364
08 - General Surgery	9	25,556	10.13	22,705
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17 - Pathology	7	32,857	7.00	32,857
18 - Anaesthesia	20	11,500	18.86	12,195
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	4	57,500	6.93	33,189
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	230,000	0.86	267,442
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	115,000	2.57	89,494
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	230,000	1.00	230,000
44 - Rheumatology	4	57,500	4.53	50,773
Total	396	581	410.47	560

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**5 - Thompson**
Population:	**135,422**
Principle Municipalities:	**Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Chase, Clinton, Kamloops, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Merritt**
Principle Hospitals:	**Ashcroft & District General, Barriere & District Health Soc, Chase & District Diag & Treatment, Dr Helmcken Memorial, Lillooet District, Logan Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Nicola Valley General, Royal Inland, St Bartholomew's**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	120	1,129	120.52	1,124
01 - Dermatology	1	135,422	1.06	127,757
02 - Neurology	3	45,141	3.72	36,404
03 - Psychiatry	5	27,084	6.84	19,799
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	5	27,084	5.59	24,226
06 - Ophthalmology	3	45,141	3.78	35,826
07 - Otolaryngology	2	67,711	2.16	62,695
08 - General Surgery	10	13,542	7.29	18,576
09 - Neurosurgery	3	45,141	3.03	44,694
10 - Orthopaedics	6	22,570	6.46	20,963
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	67,711	2.55	53,107
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	1	135,422	0.92	147,198
13 - Urology	2	67,711	2.05	66,060
14 - Paediatrics	5	27,084	5.15	26,296
15 - Internal Medicine	8	16,928	10.46	12,947
16 - Radiology	6	22,570	6.00	22,570
17 - Pathology	6	22,570	6.00	22,570
18 - Anaesthesia	11	12,311	11.69	11,584
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	135,422	1.27	106,631
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	1	135,422	1.44	94,043
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	135,422	1.00	135,422
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	135,422	1.00	135,422
44 - Rheumatology	1	135,422	1.64	82,574
Total	204	664	211.62	640

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**6 - Fraser Valley**
Population:	**239,025**
Principle Municipalities:	**Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope, Kent, Mission**
Principle Hospitals:	**Abbotsford General, Chilliwack General, Fraser Canyon Hospital, Mission Memorial**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	204	1,172	214.51	1,114
01 - Dermatology	1	239,025	1.00	239,025
02 - Neurology	2	119,513	1.23	194,329
03 - Psychiatry	13	18,387	15.61	15,312
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	7	34,146	7.24	33,015
06 - Ophthalmology	5	47,805	6.83	34,996
07 - Otolaryngology	5	47,805	3.60	66,396
08 - General Surgery	8	29,878	8.97	26,647
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	8	29,878	8.35	28,626
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	119,513	2.50	95,610
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	4	59,756	4.03	59,311
14 - Paediatrics	6	39,838	7.23	33,060
15 - Internal Medicine	13	18,387	14.97	15,967
16 - Radiology	10	23,903	10.00	23,903
17 - Pathology	5	47,805	5.00	47,805
18 - Anaesthesia	13	18,387	13.21	18,094
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology	2	119,513	2.00	119,513
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	239,025	1.00	239,025
Total	309	774	327.28	730

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

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Population:	**135,422**
Principle Municipalities:	**Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Chase, Clinton, Kamloops, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Merritt**
Principle Hospitals:	**Ashcroft & District General, Barriere & District Health Soc, Chase & District Diag & Treatment, Dr Helmcken Memorial, Lillooet District, Logan Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Nicola Valley General, Royal Inland, St Bartholomew's**

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18 - Anaesthesia	**11**	**12,311**	**11.69**	**11,584**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	135,422	1.27	106,631
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	**1**	**135,422**	**1.44**	**94,043**
29 - Medical Microbiology	**1**	**135,422**	**1.00**	**135,422**
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	135,422	1.00	135,422
44 - Rheumatology	1	135,422	1.64	82,574
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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	6 - Fraser Valley
Population:	239,025
Principle Municipalities:	Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope, Kent, Mission
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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**7 - South Fraser Valley**
Population:	**565,110**
Principle Municipalities:	**Delta, Langley, Langley, Surrey, White Rock**
Principle Hospitals:	**Ashcroft & District General, Delta Hospital, Langley Memorial, Peace Arch District, Surrey Memorial**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	413	1,368	451.29	1,252
01 - Dermatology	5	113,022	5.34	105,826
02 - Neurology	3	188,370	3.55	159,186
03 - Psychiatry	37	15,273	40.50	13,953
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	14	40,365	17.31	32,646
06 - Ophthalmology	14	40,365	14.10	40,079
07 - Otolaryngology	6	94,185	5.95	94,976
08 - General Surgery	15	37,674	17.73	31,873
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	14	40,365	11.99	47,132
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	141,278	4.07	138,848
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	5	113,022	6.34	89,134
14 - Paediatrics	19	29,743	22.82	24,764
15 - Internal Medicine	30	18,837	32.75	17,255
16 - Radiology	20	28,256	20.00	28,256
17 - Pathology	9	62,790	9.00	62,790
18 - Anaesthesia	20	28,256	17.32	32,628
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	282,555	3.73	151,504
24 - Geriatric Medicine	2	282,555	2.73	207,000
28 - Emergency Medicine	5	113,022	6.40	88,298
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	565,110	1.17	483,000
Total	638	886	694.09	814

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 8 - Simon Fraser
Population: 315,822
Principle Municipalities: Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, Pitt Meado
Port Coquitlam, Port Moody

Principle Hospitals: Eagle Ridge Hospital, Maple Ridge Hospital, Riverview Hospital Lab,
Royal Columbian, Saint Mary's

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	273	1,157	269.53	1,172
01 - Dermatology	4	78,956	4.66	67,773
02 - Neurology	4	78,956	5.84	54,079
03 - Psychiatry	29	10,890	22.79	13,858
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	9	35,091	10.69	29,544
06 - Ophthalmology	17	18,578	17.05	18,523
07 - Otolaryngology	5	63,164	5.34	59,143
08 - General Surgery	16	19,739	16.15	19,556
09 - Neurosurgery	5	63,164	6.52	48,439
10 - Orthopaedics	13	24,294	12.02	26,275
11 - Plastic Surgery	5	63,164	3.80	83,111
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	3	105,274	3.12	101,225
13 - Urology	6	52,637	6.52	48,439
14 - Paediatrics	8	39,478	12.59	25,085
15 - Internal Medicine	37	8,536	40.27	7,843
16 - Radiology	19	16,622	19.00	16,622
17 - Pathology	19	16,622	19.00	16,622
18 - Anaesthesia	14	22,559	13.14	24,035
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	3	105,274	3.00	105,274
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	12	26,319	11.75	26,878
29 - Medical Microbiology	2	157,911	2.00	157,911
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	315,822	1.00	315,822
44 - Rheumatology	6	52,637	5.64	55,997
Total	510	619	511.42	618

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 7 - South Fraser Valley
Population: 565,110
Principle Municipalities: Delta, Langley, Langley, Surrey, White Rock

Principle Hospitals: Ashcroft & District General, Delta Hospital, Langley Memorial, Peace Arch District, Surrey Memorial

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7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**8 - Simon Fraser**
Population:	**315,822**
Principle Municipalities:	**Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, Pitt Meado Port Coquitlam, Port Moody**
Principle Hospitals:	**Eagle Ridge Hospital, Maple Ridge Hospital, Riverview Hospital Lab, Royal Columbian, Saint Mary's**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	273	1,157	269.53	1,172
01 - Dermatology	4	78,956	4.66	67,773
02 - Neurology	4	78,956	5.84	54,079
03 - Psychiatry	29	10,890	22.79	13,858
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	9	35,091	10.69	29,544
06 - Ophthalmology	17	18,578	17.05	18,523
07 - Otolaryngology	5	63,164	5.34	59,143
08 - General Surgery	16	19,739	16.15	19,556
09 - Neurosurgery	5	63,164	6.52	48,439
10 - Orthopaedics	13	24,294	12.02	26,275
11 - Plastic Surgery	5	63,164	3.80	83,111
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	3	105,274	3.12	101,225
13 - Urology	6	52,637	6.52	48,439
14 - Paediatrics	8	39,478	12.59	25,085
15 - Internal Medicine	37	8,536	40.27	7,843
16 - Radiology	19	16,622	19.00	16,622
17 - Pathology	19	16,622	19.00	16,622
18 - Anaesthesia	14	22,559	13.14	24,035
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	3	105,274	3.00	105,274
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	12	26,319	11.75	26,878
29 - Medical Microbiology	2	157,911	2.00	157,911
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	315,822	1.00	315,822
44 - Rheumatology	6	52,637	5.64	55,997
Total	510	619	511.42	618

Notes:

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3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**9 - Coast Garibaldi**
Population:	**78,264**
Principle Municipalities:	**Gibsons, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Sechelt (Part), Sechelt (Part), Squamish, Whistler**
Principle Hospitals:	**Pemberton & District Diagnostic, Powell River General, Squamish General, St Mary's, Whistler Diagnostic & Treatment**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	90	870	80.58	971
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	5	15,653	3.97	19,714
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3	26,088	2.02	38,745
06 - Ophthalmology	2	39,132	1.54	50,821
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	5	15,653	3.16	24,767
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics	1	78,264	1.07	73,144
15 - Internal Medicine	2	39,132	1.43	54,730
16 - Radiology				
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	108	725	93.75	835

Notes:

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2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE=1 under the regulations.
6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan
Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**10 - Central Vancouver Island**
Population:	**242,339**
Principle Municipalities:	**Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Nanaimo, North Cowichan, North Co Parksville, Port Alberni, Qualicum Beach, Tofino, Ucluelet**
Principle Hospitals:	**Chemainus Hospital, Cowichan District, Ladysmith & District, Nanaimo Regional, Tofino General, Westcoast General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	245	989	235.33	1,030
01 - Dermatology	2	121,170	1.01	239,940
02 - Neurology	2	121,170	2.15	112,716
03 - Psychiatry	17	14,255	14.63	16,565
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	12	20,195	11.73	20,660
06 - Ophthalmology	12	20,195	12.20	19,864
07 - Otolaryngology	4	60,585	4.07	59,543
08 - General Surgery	12	20,195	12.71	19,067
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	9	26,927	8.70	27,855
11 - Plastic Surgery	3	80,780	3.49	69,438
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	3	80,780	2.99	81,050
14 - Paediatrics	9	26,927	9.36	25,891
15 - Internal Medicine	15	16,156	14.46	16,759
16 - Radiology	14	17,310	14.00	17,310
17 - Pathology	5	48,468	5.00	48,468
18 - Anaesthesia	18	13,463	17.05	14,213
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	242,339	1.04	233,018
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	1	242,339	0.26	932,073
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	2	121,170	1.97	123,015
Total	386	628	372.15	651

Notes:

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3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
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6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**9 - Coast Garibaldi**
Population:	**78,264**
Principle Municipalities:	**Gibsons, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Sechelt (Part), Sechelt (Part), Squamish, Whistler**
Principle Hospitals:	**Pemberton & District Diagnostic, Powell River General, Squamish General, St Mary's, Whistler Diagnostic & Treatment**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	90	870	80.56	971
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	5	15,653	3.97	19,714
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3	26,088	2.02	38,745
06 - Ophthalmology	2	39,132	1.54	50,821
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	5	15,653	3.16	24,767
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics	1	78,264	1.07	73,144
15 - Internal Medicine	2	39,132	1.43	54,730
16 - Radiology				
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	108	725	93.75	835

Notes:

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2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE = 1 under the regulations.
6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**10 - Central Vancouver Island**
Population:	**242,339**
Principle Municipalities:	**Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Nanaimo, North Cowichan, North Co Parksville, Port Alberni, Qualicum Beach, Tofino, Ucluelet**
Principle Hospitals:	**Chemainus Hospital, Cowichan District, Ladysmith & District, Nanaimo Regional, Tofino General, Westcoast General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**245**	**989**	**235.33**	**1,030**
01 - Dermatology	**2**	**121,170**	**1.01**	**239,940**
02 - Neurology	2	121,170	2.15	112,716
03 - Psychiatry	17	14,255	14.63	16,565
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**12**	**20,195**	**11.73**	**20,660**
06 - Ophthalmology	**12**	**20,195**	**12.20**	**19,864**
07 - Otolaryngology	4	60,585	4.07	59,543
08 - General Surgery	12	20,195	12.71	19,067
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	**9**	**26,927**	**8.70**	**27,855**
11 - Plastic Surgery	3	80,780	3.49	69,438
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	**3**	**80,780**	**2.99**	**81,050**
14 - Paediatrics	**9**	**26,927**	**9.36**	**25,891**
15 - Internal Medicine	15	16,156	14.46	16,759
16 - Radiology	14	17,310	14.00	17,310
17 - Pathology	**5**	**48,468**	**5.00**	**48,468**
18 - Anaesthesia	**18**	**13,463**	**17.05**	**14,213**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	242,339	1.04	233,018
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	**1**	**242,339**	**0.26**	**932,073**
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	2	121,170	1.97	123,015
Total	386	628	372.15	651

Notes:

1. Population data as of June 1999, source: Population Section, BC STATS, Ministry of Government Services, P.E.O.P.L.E. Projection Model (24).
2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
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5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE = 1 under the regulations.
6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**11 - Upper Island/Central Coast**
Population:	**122,862**
Principle Municipalities:	**Alert Bay, Campbell River, Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, Gold River, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Sayward, Tahsis, Zeballos**
Principle Hospitals:	**Campbell River & District General, Canadian Forces - Comox, Cumberland Health Care Facility, Gold River Health Clinic, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port Mcneill & District, R W Large Memorial, St George's, St Joseph's General, Tahsis Hospital**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**126**	**975**	**116.96**	**1,050**
01 - Dermatology	**1**	**122,862**	**1.16**	**105,916**
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	8	15,358	7.03	17,477
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**3**	**40,954**	**2.22**	**55,343**
06 - Ophthalmology	**2**	**61,431**	**2.05**	**59,933**
07 - Otolaryngology	1	122,862	0.92	133,546
08 - General Surgery	4	30,716	4.40	27,923
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	**7**	**17,552**	**4.75**	**25,866**
11 - Plastic Surgery	1	122,862	1.00	122,862
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	**2**	**61,431**	**2.14**	**57,412**
14 - Paediatrics	**2**	**61,431**	**2.32**	**52,958**
15 - Internal Medicine	6	20,477	6.78	18,121
16 - Radiology	5	24,572	5.00	24,572
17 - Pathology	**2**	**61,431**	**2.00**	**61,431**
18 - Anaesthesia	**9**	**13,651**	**6.88**	**17,858**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	179	686	165.61	742

Notes:

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2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
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4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
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7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**12 - Cariboo**
Population:	**76,761**
Principle Municipalities:	**100 Mile House, Quesnel, Wells, Williams Lake**
Principle Hospitals:	**100 Mile District General, Bella Coola General, Cariboo Memorial, G R Baker Memorial**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	66	1,163	65.47	1,172
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	76,761	1.57	48,892
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	25,587	3.73	20,579
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
14 - Paediatrics	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
15 - Internal Medicine	4	19,190	3.17	24,215
16 - Radiology	2	38,381	2.00	38,381
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	79	972	78.94	972

Notes:

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7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**11 - Upper Island/Central Coast**
Population:	**122,862**
Principle Municipalities:	**Alert Bay, Campbell River, Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, Gold River, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Sayward, Tahsis, Zeballos**
Principle Hospitals:	**Campbell River & District General, Canadian Forces - Comox, Cumberland Health Care Facility, Gold River Health Clinic, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port Mcneill & District, R W Large Memorial, St George's, St Joseph's General, Tahsis Hospital**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	126	975	116.96	1,050
01 - Dermatology	1	122,862	1.16	105,916
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	8	15,358	7.03	17,477
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3	40,954	2.22	55,343
06 - Ophthalmology	2	61,431	2.05	59,933
07 - Otolaryngology	1	122,862	0.92	133,546
08 - General Surgery	4	30,716	4.40	27,923
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	7	17,552	4.75	25,866
11 - Plastic Surgery	1	122,862	1.00	122,862
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	2	61,431	2.14	57,412
14 - Paediatrics	2	61,431	2.32	52,958
15 - Internal Medicine	6	20,477	6.78	18,121
16 - Radiology	5	24,572	5.00	24,572
17 - Pathology	2	61,431	2.00	61,431
18 - Anaesthesia	9	13,651	6.88	17,858
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	179	686	165.61	742

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 12 - Cariboo
Population: 76,761
Principle Municipalities: 100 Mile House, Quesnel, Wells, Williams Lake

Principle Hospitals: 100 Mile District General, Bella Coola General, Cariboo Memorial, G R Baker Memorial

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	66	1,163	65.47	1,172
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	76,761	1.57	48,892
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	25,587	3.73	20,579
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
14 - Paediatrics	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
15 - Internal Medicine	4	19,190	3.17	24,215
16 - Radiology	2	38,381	2.00	38,381
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	79	972	78.94	972

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**13 - North West**
Population:	**91,674**
Principle Municipalities:	**Hazelton, Houston, Kitimat, Masset, New Hazelton, Port Clements, Port Edward, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Stewart, Telkwa, Terrace**
Principle Hospitals:	**Bulkley Valley District, Houston Health & Human Resource, Houston Health Care Society, Kitimat General, Mills Memorial, New Aiyanish D & T Centre, Prince Rupert Regional, Queen Charlotte Island Hosp, Queen Charlotte Islands General,**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	96	955	80.58	1,138
01 - Dermatology	1	91,674	0.80	114,593
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	30,558	3.08	29,764
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	22,919	3.23	28,382
06 - Ophthalmology	1	91,674	1.40	65,481
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	4	22,919	4.27	21,469
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
14 - Paediatrics	2	45,837	1.73	52,991
15 - Internal Medicine	3	30,558	3.10	29,572
16 - Radiology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
17 - Pathology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
18 - Anaesthesia	2	45,837	1.11	82,589
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	122	751	105.30	871

Notes:

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2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
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5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE=1 under the regulations.
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7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 14 - Peace Liard
Population: 66,237
Principle Municipalities: Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, Pouce Coupe, Taylor, Tumbler Ridge

Principle Hospitals: Chetwynd General, Dawson Creek & District, Fort Nelson General, Fort St John General, Hudson's Hope Gething Diagnotic, Pouce Coupe Community, Tumbler Ridge Health Care Centre

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	45	1,472	51.28	1,292
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	66,237	0.89	74,424
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	66,237	1.00	66,237
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	22,079	3.45	19,199
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	1	66,237	0.02	3,311,850
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics				
15 - Internal Medicine	2	33,119	1.19	55,661
16 - Radiology	3	22,079	3.00	22,079
17 - Pathology	1	66,237	1.00	66,237
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	57	1,162	61.83	1,071

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**13 - North West**
Population:	**91,674**
Principle Municipalities:	**Hazelton, Houston, Kitimat, Masset, New Hazelton, Port Clements, Port Edward, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Stewart, Telkwa, Terrace**
Principle Hospitals:	**Bulkley Valley District, Houston Health & Human Resource, Houston Health Care Society, Kitimat General, Mills Memorial, New Aiyanish D & T Centre, Prince Rupert Regional, Queen Charlotte Island Hosp, Queen Charlotte Islands General,**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	96	955	80.58	1,138
01 - Dermatology	1	91,674	0.80	114,593
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	30,558	3.08	29,764
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	22,919	3.23	28,382
06 - Ophthalmology	1	91,674	1.40	65,481
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	4	22,919	4.27	21,469
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
14 - Paediatrics	2	45,837	1.73	52,991
15 - Internal Medicine	3	30,558	3.10	29,572
16 - Radiology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
17 - Pathology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
18 - Anaesthesia	2	45,837	1.11	82,589
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	122	751	105.30	871

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**14 - Peace Liard**
Population:	**66,237**
Principle Municipalities:	**Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, Pouce Coupe, Taylor, Tumbler Ridge**
Principle Hospitals:	**Chetwynd General, Dawson Creek & District, Fort Nelson General, Fort St John General, Hudson's Hope Gething Diagnotic, Pouce Coupe Community, Tumbler Ridge Health Care Centre**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	45	1,472	51.28	1,292
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	66,237	0.89	74,424
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	66,237	1.00	66,237
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	22,079	3.45	19,199
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	1	66,237	0.02	3,311,850
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics				
15 - Internal Medicine	2	33,119	1.19	55,661
16 - Radiology	3	22,079	3.00	22,079
17 - Pathology	1	66,237	1.00	66,237
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	57	1,162	61.83	1,071

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**15 - Northern Interior**
Population:	**133,609**
Principle Municipalities:	**Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle, Mackenzie, McBride, Prince George, Valemount, Vanderhoof**
Principle Hospitals:	**Burns Lake & District, Fraser Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Mackenzie & District, Mcbride & District, Prince George Regional, St John, Stuart Lake Hospital, Valemount Diagnostic & Treatment**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	116	1,152	110.60	1,208
01 - Dermatology	1	133,609	0.90	148,454
02 - Neurology	2	66,805	2.89	46,231
03 - Psychiatry	5	26,722	4.09	32,667
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	33,402	4.61	28,982
06 - Ophthalmology	4	33,402	3.18	42,015
07 - Otolaryngology	1	133,609	1.00	133,609
08 - General Surgery	5	26,722	5.84	22,878
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	5	26,722	5.11	26,147
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	66,805	2.35	56,855
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	3	44,536	2.83	47,212
14 - Paediatrics	3	44,536	3.94	33,911
15 - Internal Medicine	8	16,701	9.48	14,094
16 - Radiology	8	16,701	8.00	16,701
17 - Pathology	1	133,609	1.00	133,609
18 - Anaesthesia	11	12,146	9.73	13,732
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	179	746	175.55	761

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**16 - Vancouver**
Population:	**563,790**
Principle Municipalities:	**Vancouver**
Principle Hospitals:	**B C Cancer Agency, B C Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, Holy Family, Mount Saint Joseph, St Paul's, St Vincent's, The Arthritis Society, UBC Health Sciences Centre, Vancouver General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	926	609	713.49	790
01 - Dermatology	25	22,552	21.85	25,803
02 - Neurology	41	13,751	30.53	18,467
03 - Psychiatry	212	2,659	191.19	2,949
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	58	9,721	51.88	10,867
06 - Ophthalmology	55	10,251	50.04	11,267
07 - Otolaryngology	25	22,552	21.64	26,053
08 - General Surgery	52	10,842	39.67	14,212
09 - Neurosurgery	13	43,368	11.85	47,577
10 - Orthopaedics	36	15,661	29.03	19,421
11 - Plastic Surgery	20	28,190	15.69	35,933
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	19	29,673	18.16	31,046
13 - Urology	18	31,322	18.51	30,459
14 - Paediatrics	88	6,407	66.19	8,518
15 - Internal Medicine	197	2,862	145.22	3,882
16 - Radiology	61	9,242	61.00	9,242
17 - Pathology	39	14,456	39.00	14,456
18 - Anaesthesia	121	4,659	110.11	5,120
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	16	35,237	9.00	62,643
24 - Geriatric Medicine	13	43,368	13.16	42,841
28 - Emergency Medicine	25	22,552	5.78	97,542
29 - Medical Microbiology	8	70,474	8.00	70,474
33 - Nuclear Medicine	7	80,541	7.00	80,541
44 - Rheumatology	20	28,190	13.37	42,168
Total	2,095	269	1,691.36	333

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

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Principle Municipalities:	**Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle, Mackenzie, McBride, Prince George, Valemount, Vanderhoof**
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Medical Services Plan
Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

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Population: 563,790
Principle Municipalities: Vancouver

Principle Hospitals: B C Cancer Agency, B C Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, Holy Family, Mount Saint Joseph, St Paul's, St Vincent's, The Arthritis Society, UBC Health Sciences Centre, Vancouver General

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 17 - Burnaby
Population: 189,513
Principle Municipalities: Burnaby

Principle Hospitals: Burnaby Hospital

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	153	1,239	152.42	1,243
01 - Dermatology	2	94,757	2.03	93,356
02 - Neurology	3	63,171	3.47	54,615
03 - Psychiatry	6	31,586	3.80	49,872
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	94,757	2.74	69,165
06 - Ophthalmology	7	27,073	7.83	24,203
07 - Otolaryngology	2	94,757	1.33	142,491
08 - General Surgery	4	47,378	4.85	39,075
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	5	37,903	4.00	47,378
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	94,757	2.00	94,757
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	2	94,757	3.24	58,492
14 - Paediatrics	6	31,586	6.37	29,751
15 - Internal Medicine	10	18,951	12.76	14,852
16 - Radiology	2	94,757	2.00	94,757
17 - Pathology	11	17,228	11.00	17,228
18 - Anaesthesia	9	21,057	7.61	24,903
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	189,513	1.91	99,221
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	4	47,378	4.51	42,021
29 - Medical Microbiology	2	94,757	2.00	94,757
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	189,513	1.00	189,513
44 - Rheumatology	1	189,513	0.92	205,992
Total	235	806	237.79	797

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 18 - North Shore
Population: 179,886
Principle Municipalities: Lions Bay, North Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver

Principle Hospitals: Lions Gate

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	206	873	177.06	1,016
01 - Dermatology	6	29,981	3.41	52,752
02 - Neurology	3	59,962	3.73	48,227
03 - Psychiatry	29	6,203	31.86	5,646
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	8	22,486	8.56	21,015
06 - Ophthalmology	7	25,698	7.22	24,915
07 - Otolaryngology	4	44,972	3.10	58,028
08 - General Surgery	6	29,981	6.51	27,632
09 - Neurosurgery	3	59,962	2.67	67,373
10 - Orthopaedics	7	25,698	6.65	27,051
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	44,972	4.28	42,029
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	1	179,886	1.00	179,886
13 - Urology	3	59,962	2.88	62,460
14 - Paediatrics	10	17,989	6.43	27,976
15 - Internal Medicine	24	7,495	21.88	8,221
16 - Radiology	15	11,992	15.00	11,992
17 - Pathology	5	35,977	5.00	35,977
18 - Anaesthesia	23	7,821	22.03	8,166
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	89,943	2.95	60,978
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	179,886	1.21	148,666
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	89,943	2.12	84,852
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	179,886	1.00	179,886
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	179,886	1.00	179,886
44 - Rheumatology	1	179,886	1.04	172,967
Total	372	484	338.59	531

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	**17 - Burnaby**
Population:	**189,513**
Principle Municipalities:	**Burnaby**
Principle Hospitals:	**Burnaby Hospital**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	153	1,239	152.42	1,243
01 - Dermatology	2	94,757	2.03	93,356
02 - Neurology	3	63,171	3.47	54,615
03 - Psychiatry	6	31,586	3.80	49,872
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	94,757	2.74	69,165
06 - Ophthalmology	7	27,073	7.83	24,203
07 - Otolaryngology	2	94,757	1.33	142,491
08 - General Surgery	4	47,378	4.85	39,075
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	5	37,903	4.00	47,378
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	94,757	2.00	94,757
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	2	94,757	3.24	58,492
14 - Paediatrics	6	31,586	6.37	29,751
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16 - Radiology	2	94,757	2.00	94,757
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Medical Services Plan

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Principle Municipalities: Lions Bay, North Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver

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14 - Paediatrics	10	17,989	6.43	27,976
15 - Internal Medicine	24	7,495	21.88	8,221
16 - Radiology	15	11,992	15.00	11,992
17 - Pathology	5	35,977	5.00	35,977
18 - Anaesthesia	23	7,821	22.03	8,166
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	89,943	2.95	60,978
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	179,886	1.21	148,666
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	89,943	2.12	84,852
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	179,886	1.00	179,886
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 19 - Richmond
Population: 162,245
Principle Municipalities: Richmond

Principle Hospitals: Richmond General

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	129	1,258	128.31	1,264
01 - Dermatology	3	54,082	2.41	67,322
02 - Neurology	2	81,123	2.01	80,719
03 - Psychiatry	11	14,750	14.17	11,450
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6	27,041	5.09	31,875
06 - Ophthalmology	3	54,082	2.65	61,225
07 - Otolaryngology	2	81,123	2.35	69,040
08 - General Surgery	4	40,561	3.77	43,036
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	5	32,449	4.90	33,111
11 - Plastic Surgery	3	54,082	2.69	60,314
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	4	40,561	3.39	47,860
14 - Paediatrics	9	18,027	7.42	21,866
15 - Internal Medicine	20	8,112	17.87	9,079
16 - Radiology	16	10,140	16.00	10,140
17 - Pathology	3	54,082	3.00	54,082
18 - Anaesthesia	10	16,225	9.91	16,372
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	162,245	0.46	352,707
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	81,123	2.09	77,629
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	2	81,123	2.00	81,123
44 - Rheumatology	2	81,123	2.10	77,260
Total	237	685	232.59	698

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region:	20 - Capital
Population:	335,370
Principle Municipalities:	Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Langford, Lytton, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Saanich, Sidney, Victoria, View Royal
Principle Hospitals:	Lady Minto Gulf Islands, Queen Alexandra, Royal Jubilee, Saanich Peninsula, Victoria General

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**473**	**709**	**393.36**	**853**
01 - Dermatology	**6**	**55,895**	**6.54**	**51,280**
02 - Neurology	7	47,910	7.53	44,538
03 - Psychiatry	53	6,328	51.61	6,498
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**13**	**25,798**	**11.29**	**29,705**
06 - Ophthalmology	**23**	**14,581**	**18.92**	**17,726**
07 - Otolaryngology	6	55,895	6.32	53,065
08 - General Surgery	17	19,728	14.35	23,371
09 - Neurosurgery	**3**	**111,790**	**3.40**	**98,638**
10 - Orthopaedics	**14**	**23,955**	**13.46**	**24,916**
11 - Plastic Surgery	6	55,895	5.82	57,624
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	7	47,910	7.39	45,382
13 - Urology	**11**	**30,488**	**9.27**	**36,178**
14 - Paediatrics	**13**	**25,798**	**15.25**	**21,991**
15 - Internal Medicine	53	6,328	54.05	6,205
16 - Radiology	29	11,564	29.00	11,564
17 - Pathology	**11**	**30,488**	**11.00**	**30,488**
18 - Anaesthesia	**43**	**7,799**	**38.11**	**8,800**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	7	47,910	6.13	54,710
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	**16**	**20,961**	**16.37**	**20,487**
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	2	167,685	2.00	167,685
44 - Rheumatology	3	111,790	3.57	93,941
Total	816	411	724.74	463

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 19 - Richmond
Population: 162,245
Principle Municipalities: Richmond

Principle Hospitals: Richmond General

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: **99 - Unknown**
Population:
Principle Municipalities:

Principle Hospitals:

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**57**		**15.82**	
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology	3		0.08	
03 - Psychiatry	7		1.42	
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**2**		**0.62**	
06 - Ophthalmology	**2**		**0.06**	
07 - Otolaryngology	2		0.08	
08 - General Surgery	7		0.85	
09 - Neurosurgery	**1**		**0.34**	
10 - Orthopaedics	**4**		**0.98**	
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	2		0.26	
13 - Urology	**1**		**0.48**	
14 - Paediatrics	**6**		**2.41**	
15 - Internal Medicine	4		0.31	
16 - Radiology	5		5.00	
17 - Pathology	**1**		**1.00**	
18 - Anaesthesia	**11**		**2.28**	
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1		0.54	
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1		0.05	
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Health Region: 99 - Unknown
Population:
Principle Municipalities:

Principle Hospitals:

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
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01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology	3		0.08	
03 - Psychiatry	7		1.42	
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2		0.82	
06 - Ophthalmology			0.00	
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20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1		0.54	
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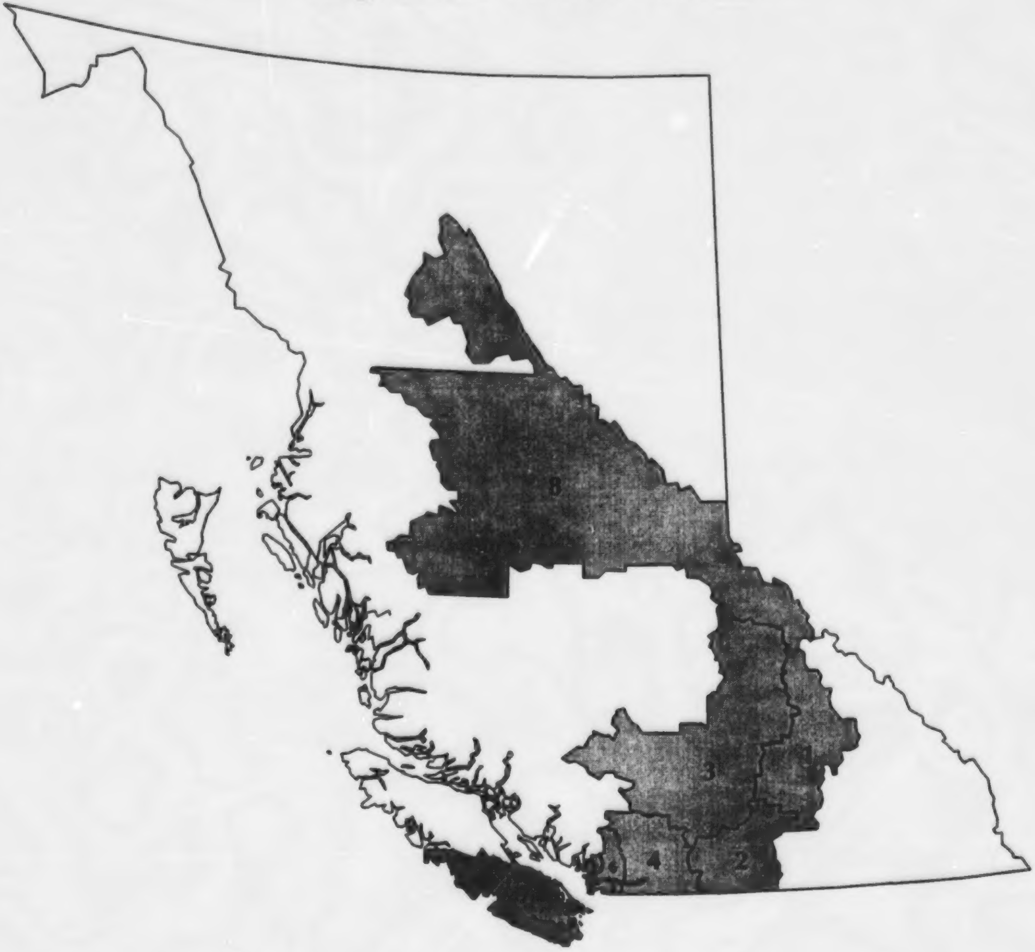
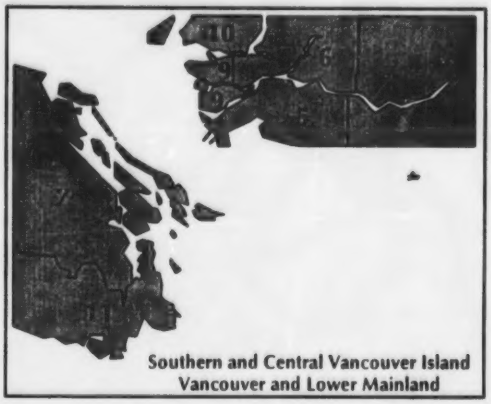
Regional Health Boards





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4. Fraser Valley
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8. Northern Interior
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LISTING OF REGIONAL HEALTH BOARDS AND LOCAL HEALTH AREAS

01 North Okanagan

19 Revelstoke
20 Salmon Arm
21 Armstron-Spallumcheen
22 Vernon
78 Ebderby

02 Okanagan Similkameen

14 Southern Okanagan
15 Penticton
16 Keremeos
17 Princeton
23 Central Okanagan
77 Summerland

03 Thompson

24 Kamloops
26 North Thompson
29 Lillooet
30 South Cariboo
31 Merritt

04 Fraser Valley

32 Hope
33 Chilliwack
34 Abbotsford
75 Mission
76 Agassiz-Harrison

05 South Fraser

35 Langley
36 Surrey
37 Delta

06 Simon Fraser

40 New Westminster
41 Burnaby
42 Maple Ridge
43 Coquitlam

07 Central Vancouver Island

65 Cowichan
66 Lake Cowichan
67 Ladysmith
68 Nanaimo
69 Qualicum
70 Alberni

08 Northern Interior

55 Burns Lake
56 Nechako
57 Prince George

09 Vancouver/Richmond

38 Richmond
161 Vancouver - City Centre
162 Vancouver - Downtown Eastside
163 Vancouver - North East
164 Vancouver – Westside
165 Vancouver – Midtown
166 Vancouver - South

10 North Shore

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61 Greater Victoria
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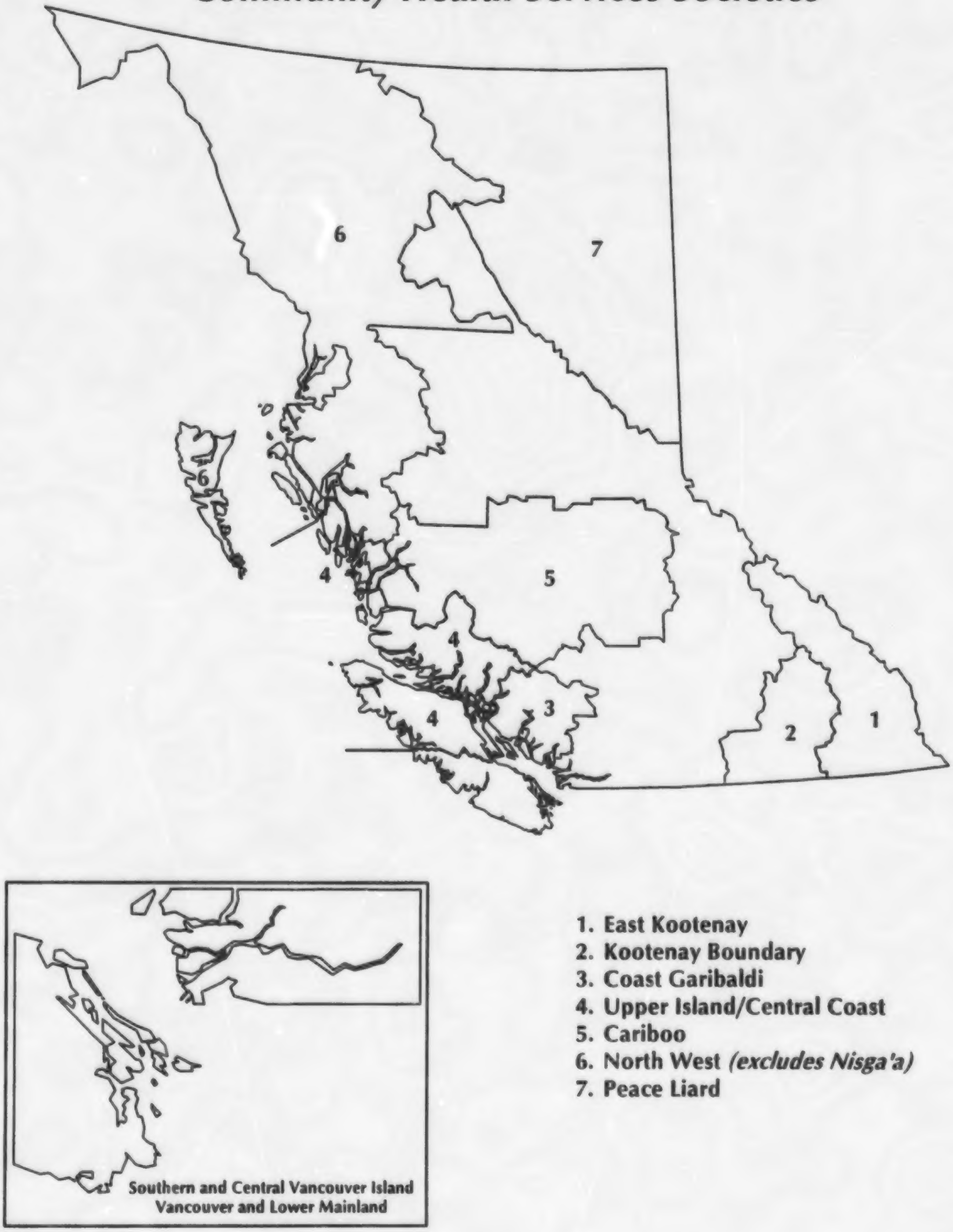
British Columbia

Community Health Services Societies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1. **East Kootenay**
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3. **Coast Garibaldi**
4. **Upper Island/Central Coast**
5. **Cariboo**
6. **North West** ***(excludes Nisga'a)***
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LISTING OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETIES AND LOCAL HEALTH AREAS

01 East Kootenay (CHSS)

01 Fernie
02 Cranbrook
03 Kimberley
04 Windermere
05 Creston
18 Golden

02 Kootenay Boundary (CHSS)

06 Kootenay Lake
07 Nelson
09 Castlegar
10 Arrow Lakes
11 Trail
12 Grand Forks
13 Kettle Valley

03 Coast Garibaldi (CHSS)

46 Sunshine Coast
47 Powell River
48 Howe Sound

04 Upper Island/Central Coast (CHSS)

71 Courtenay
72 Campbell River
83 Central Coast
84 Vancouver Island West
85 Vancouver Island North

05 Cariboo (CHSS)

25 100 Mile House
27 Cariboo-Chilcotin
28 Quesnel
49 Bella Coola Valley

06 North West (CHSS)

50 Queen Charlotte
51 Snow Country
52 Prince Rupert
53 Upper Skeena
54 Smithers
80 Kitimat
87 Stikine
88 Terrace
92 Nisga'a
94 Telegraph Creek

07 Peace Liard (CHSS)

59 Peace River South
60 Peace River North
81 Fort Nelson

Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**1 - North Okanagan (RHB)**
Population:	**118,157**
Principle Municipalities:	**Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Lumby, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Sicam Spallumcheen, Vernon**
Principle Hospitals:	**Enderby & District Memorial, Pleasant Valley Health Centre, Queen Victoria, Shuswap Lake General, Vernon Jubilee**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	126	938	124.41	950
01 - Dermatology	1	118,157	1.18	100,133
02 - Neurology	1	118,157	1.13	104,564
03 - Psychiatry	8	14,770	6.99	16,904
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	29,539	3.70	31,934
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16 - Radiology	5	23,631	5.00	23,631
17 - Pathology	2	59,079	2.00	59,079
18 - Anaesthesia	5	23,631	4.72	25,033
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	118,157	1.00	118,157
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	118,157	1.44	82,053
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**2 - Okanagan Similkameen (RHB)**
Population:	**230,000**
Principle Municipalities:	**Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Peachland, Penticton, Princeton, Summerland**
Principle Hospitals:	**Kelowna General, Keremeos Diagnostic & Treatment, Penticton Regional, Princeton General, South Okanagan General, Summerland General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	222	1,036	224.11	1,026
01 - Dermatology	1	230,000	1.10	209,091
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03 - Psychiatry	20	11,500	25.65	8,967
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	11	20,909	8.70	26,437
06 - Ophthalmology	10	23,000	10.06	22,863
07 - Otolaryngology	5	46,000	4.31	53,364
08 - General Surgery	9	25,556	10.13	22,705
09 - Neurosurgery	3	76,667	2.49	92,369
10 - Orthopaedics	11	20,909	10.00	23,000
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	57,500	4.11	55,961
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	3	76,667	2.33	98,712
13 - Urology	5	46,000	5.02	45,817
14 - Paediatrics	11	20,909	10.23	22,483
15 - Internal Medicine	26	8,846	32.71	7,031
16 - Radiology	11	20,909	11.00	20,909
17 - Pathology	7	32,857	7.00	32,857
18 - Anaesthesia	20	11,500	18.86	12,195
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	4	57,500	6.93	33,189
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	230,000	0.86	267,442
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	115,000	2.57	89,494
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	230,000	1.00	230,000
44 - Rheumatology	4	57,500	4.53	50,773
Total	396	581	410.47	560

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17 - Pathology	2	59,079	2.00	59,079
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	2 - Okanagan Similkameen (RHB)
Population:	230,000
Principle Municipalities:	Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Peachland, Penticton, Princeton, Summerland
Principle Hospitals:	Kelowna General, Keremeos Diagnostic & Treatment, Penticton Regional, Princeton General, South Okanagan General, Summerland General

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	222	1,036	224.11	1,026
01 - Dermatology	1	230,000	1.10	209,091
02 - Neurology	5	46,000	6.77	33,973
03 - Psychiatry	20	11,500	25.65	8,967
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	11	20,909	8.70	26,437
06 - Ophthalmology	10	23,000	10.06	22,863
07 - Otolaryngology	5	46,000	4.31	53,364
08 - General Surgery	9	25,556	10.13	22,705
09 - Neurosurgery	3	76,667	2.49	92,369
10 - Orthopaedics	11	20,909	10.00	23,000
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	57,500	4.11	55,961
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	3	76,667	2.33	98,712
13 - Urology	5	46,000	5.02	45,817
14 - Paediatrics	11	20,909	10.23	22,483
15 - Internal Medicine	26	8,846	32.71	7,031
16 - Radiology	11	20,909	11.00	20,909
17 - Pathology	7	32,857	7.00	32,857
18 - Anaesthesia	20	11,500	18.86	12,195
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	4	57,500	6.93	33,189
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	230,000	0.86	267,442
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	115,000	2.57	89,494
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	230,000	1.00	230,000
44 - Rheumatology	4	57,500	4.53	50,773
Total	396	581	410.47	560

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 3 - Thompson (RHB)
Population: 135,422
Principle Municipalities: Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Chase, Clinton, Kamloops, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Merritt

Principle Hospitals: Ashcroft & District General, Barriere & District Health Soc, Chase & District Diag & Treatment, Dr Helmcken Memorial, Lillooet District, Logan Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Nicola Valley General, Royal Inland, St Bartholomew's

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	120	1,129	120.52	1,124
01 - Dermatology	1	135,422	1.06	127,757
02 - Neurology	3	45,141	3.72	36,404
03 - Psychiatry	5	27,084	6.84	19,799
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	5	27,084	5.59	24,226
06 - Ophthalmology	3	45,141	3.78	35,826
07 - Otolaryngology	2	67,711	2.16	62,695
08 - General Surgery	10	13,542	7.29	18,576
09 - Neurosurgery	3	45,141	3.03	44,694
10 - Orthopaedics	6	22,570	6.46	20,963
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	67,711	2.55	53,107
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	1	135,422	0.92	147,198
13 - Urology	2	67,711	2.05	66,060
14 - Paediatrics	5	27,084	5.15	26,296
15 - Internal Medicine	8	16,928	10.46	12,947
16 - Radiology	6	22,570	6.00	22,570
17 - Pathology	6	22,570	6.00	22,570
18 - Anaesthesia	11	12,311	11.69	11,584
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	135,422	1.27	106,631
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	1	135,422	1.44	94,043
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	135,422	1.00	135,422
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	135,422	1.00	135,422
44 - Rheumatology	1	135,422	1.64	82,574
Total	204	664	211.62	640

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 4 - Fraser Valley (RHB)
Population: 239,025
Principle Municipalities: Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope, Kent, Mission

Principle Hospitals: Abbotsford General, Chilliwack General, Fraser Canyon Hospital, Mission Memorial

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	204	1,172	214.51	1,114
01 - Dermatology	1	239,025	1.00	239,025
02 - Neurology	2	119,513	1.23	194,329
03 - Psychiatry	13	18,387	15.61	15,312
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	7	34,146	7.24	33,015
06 - Ophthalmology	5	47,805	6.83	34,996
07 - Otolaryngology	5	47,805	3.60	66,396
08 - General Surgery	8	29,878	8.97	26,647
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	8	29,878	8.35	28,626
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	119,513	2.50	95,610
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	4	59,756	4.03	59,311
14 - Paediatrics	6	39,838	7.23	33,060
15 - Internal Medicine	13	18,387	14.97	15,967
16 - Radiology	10	23,903	10.00	23,903
17 - Pathology	5	47,805	5.00	47,805
18 - Anaesthesia	13	18,387	13.21	18,094
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology	2	119,513	2.00	119,513
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	239,025	1.00	239,025
Total	309	774	327.28	730

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Medical Services Plan

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Population:	**135,422**
Principle Municipalities:	**Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Chase, Clinton, Kamloops, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Merritt**
Principle Hospitals:	**Ashcroft & District General, Barriere & District Health Soc, Chase & District Diag & Treatment, Dr Helmcken Memorial, Lillooet District, Logan Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Nicola Valley General, Royal Inland, St Bartholomew's**

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

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Population:	**239,025**
Principle Municipalities:	**Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope, Kent, Mission**
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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 5 - South Fraser (RHB)
Population: 565,110
Principle Municipalities: Delta, Langley, Langley, Surrey, White Rock

Principle Hospitals: Ashcroft & District General, Delta Hospital, Langley Memorial, Peace Arch District, Surrey Memorial

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	413	1,368	451.29	1,252
01 - Dermatology	5	113,022	5.34	105,826
02 - Neurology	3	188,370	3.55	159,186
03 - Psychiatry	37	15,273	40.50	13,953
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	14	40,365	17.31	32,646
06 - Ophthalmology	14	40,365	14.10	40,079
07 - Otolaryngology	6	94,185	5.95	94,976
08 - General Surgery	15	37,674	17.73	31,873
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	14	40,365	11.99	47,132
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	141,278	4.07	138,848
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	5	113,022	6.34	89,134
14 - Paediatrics	19	29,743	22.82	24,764
15 - Internal Medicine	30	18,837	32.75	17,255
16 - Radiology	20	28,256	20.00	28,256
17 - Pathology	9	62,790	9.00	62,790
18 - Anaesthesia	20	28,256	17.32	32,628
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	282,555	3.73	151,504
24 - Geriatric Medicine	2	282,555	2.73	207,000
28 - Emergency Medicine	5	113,022	6.40	88,298
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	1	565,110	1.17	483,000
Total	638	886	694.09	814

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Medical Services Plan
Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**6 - Simon Fraser (RHB)**
Population:	**505,335**
Principle Municipalities:	**Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody**
Principle Hospitals:	**Burnaby Hospital, Eagle Ridge Hospital, Maple Ridge Hospital, Riverview Hospital Lab, Royal Columbian, Saint Mary's**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	426	1,186	421.96	[illegible]
01 - Dermatology	6	84,223	6.69	[illegible]
02 - Neurology	7	72,191	9.31	54,279
03 - Psychiatry	35	14,438	26.59	19,005
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	11	45,940	13.43	[illegible]
06 - Ophthalmology	24	21,056	24.88	[illegible]
07 - Otolaryngology	7	72,191	6.67	75,762
08 - General Surgery	20	25,267	21.00	24,064
09 - Neurosurgery	5	101,067	6.52	77,505
10 - Orthopaedics	18	28,074	16.02	31,544
11 - Plastic Surgery	7	72,191	5.80	87,127
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	3	168,445	3.12	161,966
13 - Urology	8	63,167	9.76	[illegible]
14 - Paediatrics	14	36,095	18.96	[illegible]
15 - Internal Medicine	47	10,752	53.03	9,529
16 - Radiology	21	24,064	21.00	24,064
17 - Pathology	30	16,845	30.00	[illegible]
18 - Anaesthesia	23	21,971	20.75	[illegible]
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	4	126,334	4.91	102,920
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	16	31,583	16.26	[illegible]
29 - Medical Microbiology	4	126,334	4.00	[illegible]
33 - Nuclear Medicine	2	252,668	2.00	252,668
44 - Rheumatology	7	72,191	6.56	77,033
Total	745	678	749.21	674

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Medical Services Plan

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Population:	**565,110**
Principle Municipalities:	**Delta, Langley, Langley, Surrey, White Rock**
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**7 - Central Vancouver Island (RHB)**
Population:	**242,339**
Principle Municipalities:	**Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Nanaimo, North Cowichan, North Co Parksville, Port Alberni, Qualicum Beach, Tofino, Ucluelet**
Principle Hospitals:	**Chemainus Hospital, Cowichan District, Ladysmith & District, Nanaimo Regional, Tofino General, Westcoast General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**245**	**989**	**235.33**	**1,030**
01 - Dermatology	**2**	**121,170**	**1.01**	**239,940**
02 - Neurology	2	121,170	2.15	112,716
03 - Psychiatry	17	14,255	14.63	16,565
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**12**	**20,195**	**11.73**	**20,660**
06 - Ophthalmology	**12**	**20,195**	**12.20**	**19,864**
07 - Otolaryngology	4	60,585	4.07	59,543
08 - General Surgery	12	20,195	12.71	19,067
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	**9**	**26,927**	**8.70**	**27,855**
11 - Plastic Surgery	3	80,780	3.49	69,438
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	**3**	**80,780**	**2.99**	**81,050**
14 - Paediatrics	**9**	**26,927**	**9.36**	**25,891**
15 - Internal Medicine	15	16,156	14.46	16,759
16 - Radiology	14	17,310	14.00	17,310
17 - Pathology	**5**	**48,468**	**5.00**	**48,468**
18 - Anaesthesia	**18**	**13,463**	**17.05**	**14,213**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1	242,339	1.04	233,018
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	**1**	**242,339**	**0.26**	**932,073**
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology	2	121,170	1.97	123,015
Total	386	628	372.15	651

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 8 - Northern Interior (RHB)
Population: 133,609
Principle Municipalities: Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle, Mackenzie, McBride, Prince George, Valemount, Vanderhoof

Principle Hospitals: Burns Lake & District, Fraser Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Mackenzie & District, Mcbride & District, Prince George Regional, St John, Stuart Lake Hospital, Valemount Diagnostic & Treatment

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**116**	**1,152**	**110.60**	**1,208**
01 - Dermatology	**1**	**133,609**	**0.90**	**148,454**
02 - Neurology	2	66,805	2.89	46,231
03 - Psychiatry	5	26,722	4.09	32,667
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**4**	**33,402**	**4.61**	**28,982**
06 - Ophthalmology	**4**	**33,402**	**3.18**	**42,015**
07 - Otolaryngology	1	133,609	1.00	133,609
08 - General Surgery	5	26,722	5.84	22,878
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	**5**	**26,722**	**5.11**	**26,147**
11 - Plastic Surgery	2	66,805	2.35	56,855
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	**3**	**44,536**	**2.83**	**47,212**
14 - Paediatrics	**3**	**44,536**	**3.94**	**33,911**
15 - Internal Medicine	8	16,701	9.48	14,094
16 - Radiology	8	16,701	8.00	16,701
17 - Pathology	**1**	**133,609**	**1.00**	**133,609**
18 - Anaesthesia	**11**	**12,146**	**9.73**	**13,732**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	179	746	175.55	761

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**7 - Central Vancouver Island (RHB)**
Population:	**242,339**
Principle Municipalities:	**Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Nanaimo, North Cowichan, North Co Parksville, Port Alberni, Qualicum Beach, Tofino, Ucluelet**
Principle Hospitals:	**Chemainus Hospital, Cowichan District, Ladysmith & District, Nanaimo Regional, Tofino General, Westcoast General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	245	989	235.33	1,030
01 - Dermatology	2	121,170	1.01	239,940
02 - Neurology	2	121,170	2.15	112,716
03 - Psychiatry	17	14,255	14.63	16,565
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	12	20,195	11.73	20,660
06 - Ophthalmology	12	20,195	12.20	19,864
07 - Otolaryngology	4	60,585	4.07	59,543
08 - General Surgery	12	20,195	12.71	19,067
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	9	26,927	8.70	27,855
11 - Plastic Surgery	3	80,780	3.49	69,438
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	3	80,780	2.99	81,050
14 - Paediatrics	9	26,927	9.36	25,891
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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**8 - Northern Interior (RHB)**
Population:	**133,609**
Principle Municipalities:	**Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle, Mackenzie, McBride, Prince George, Valemount, Vanderhoof**
Principle Hospitals:	**Burns Lake & District, Fraser Lake Diagnostic & Treatment, Mackenzie & District, Mcbride & District, Prince George Regional, St John, Stuart Lake Hospital, Valemount Diagnostic & Treatment**

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**9 - Vancouver/Richmond (RHB)**
Population:	**726,035**
Principle Municipalities:	**Richmond, Vancouver**
Principle Hospitals:	**B C Cancer Agency, B C Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, Holy Family, Mount Saint Joseph, Richmond General, St Paul's, St Vincent's, The Arthritis Society, UBC Health Sciences Centre, Vancouver General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**1,055**	**688**	**841.80**	**862**
01 - Dermatology	**28**	**25,930**	**24.26**	**29,927**
02 - Neurology	43	16,885	32.54	22,312
03 - Psychiatry	223	3,256	205.36	3,535
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**64**	**11,344**	**56.97**	**12,744**
06 - Ophthalmology	**58**	**12,518**	**52.69**	**13,779**
07 - Otolaryngology	27	26,890	23.99	30,264
08 - General Surgery	56	12,965	43.44	16,714
09 - Neurosurgery	**13**	**55,849**	**11.85**	**61,269**
10 - Orthopaedics	**41**	**17,708**	**33.93**	**21,398**
11 - Plastic Surgery	23	31,567	18.38	39,501
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	19	38,212	18.16	39,980
13 - Urology	**22**	**33,002**	**21.90**	**33,152**
14 - Paediatrics	**97**	**7,485**	**73.61**	**9,863**
15 - Internal Medicine	217	3,346	163.09	4,452
16 - Radiology	77	9,429	77.00	9,429
17 - Pathology	**42**	**17,287**	**42.00**	**17,287**
18 - Anaesthesia	**131**	**5,542**	**120.02**	**6,049**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	16	45,377	9.00	80,671
24 - Geriatric Medicine	14	51,860	13.62	53,307
28 - Emergency Medicine	**27**	**26,890**	**7.87**	**92,253**
29 - Medical Microbiology	**8**	**90,754**	**8.00**	**90,754**
33 - Nuclear Medicine	9	80,671	9.00	80,671
44 - Rheumatology	22	33,002	15.47	46,932
Total	2,332	311	1,923.95	377

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 10 - North Shore (RHB)
Population: 179,886
Principle Municipalities: Lions Bay, North Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver

Principle Hospitals: Lions Gate

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	206	873	177.06	1,016
01 - Dermatology	6	29,981	3.41	52,752
02 - Neurology	3	59,962	3.73	48,227
03 - Psychiatry	29	6,203	31.86	5,646
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	8	22,486	8.56	21,015
06 - Ophthalmology	7	25,698	7.22	24,915
07 - Otolaryngology	4	44,972	3.10	58,028
08 - General Surgery	6	29,981	6.51	27,632
09 - Neurosurgery	3	59,962	2.67	67,373
10 - Orthopaedics	7	25,698	6.65	27,051
11 - Plastic Surgery	4	44,972	4.28	42,029
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	1	179,886	1.00	179,886
13 - Urology	3	59,962	2.88	62,460
14 - Paediatrics	10	17,989	6.43	27,976
15 - Internal Medicine	24	7,495	21.88	8,221
16 - Radiology	15	11,992	15.00	11,992
17 - Pathology	5	35,977	5.00	35,977
18 - Anaesthesia	23	7,821	22.03	8,166
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	2	89,943	2.95	60,978
24 - Geriatric Medicine	1	179,886	1.21	148,666
28 - Emergency Medicine	2	89,943	2.12	84,852
29 - Medical Microbiology	1	179,886	1.00	179,886
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44 - Rheumatology	1	179,886	1.04	172,967
Total	372	484	338.59	531

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**11 - Capital (RHB)**
Population:	**335,370**
Principle Municipalities:	**Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Langford, Lytton, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Saanich, Sidney, Victoria, View Royal**
Principle Hospitals:	**Lady Minto Gulf Islands, Queen Alexandra, Royal Jubilee, Saanich Peninsula, Victoria General**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	[illegible]	709	393.36	853
01 - Dermatology	6	55,895	6.54	51,280
02 - Neurology	7	47,910	7.53	44,538
03 - Psychiatry	53	6,328	51.61	6,498
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	13	25,798	11.29	29,705
06 - Ophthalmology	23	14,581	18.92	17,726
07 - Otolaryngology	6	55,895	6.32	53,065
08 - General Surgery	17	19,728	14.35	23,371
09 - Neurosurgery	3	111,790	3.40	98,638
10 - Orthopaedics	14	23,955	13.46	24,916
11 - Plastic Surgery	6	55,895	5.82	57,624
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	7	47,910	7.39	45,382
13 - Urology	11	30,488	9.27	36,178
14 - Paediatrics	13	25,798	15.25	21,991
15 - Internal Medicine	53	6,328	54.05	6,205
16 - Radiology	29	11,564	29.00	11,564
17 - Pathology	11	30,488	11.00	30,488
18 - Anaesthesia	43	7,799	38.11	8,800
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	7	47,910	6.13	54,710
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	16	20,961	16.37	20,487
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	2	167,685	2.00	167,685
44 - Rheumatology	3	111,790	3.57	93,941
Total	816	411	724.74	463

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**1 - East Kootenay (CHSS)**
Population:	**81,209**
Principle Municipalities:	**Cranbrook, Creston, Elkford, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Radium Hot Springs, Sparwood**
Principle Hospitals:	**Cranbrook & District, Creston Valley Hospital, Elkford & District Diagnostic, Fernie District, Golden & District General, Invermere & Dist Hospital, Kimberley & District, Sparwood General, Windermere District**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	92	883	85.16	954
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	27,070	1.43	56,790
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	40,605	2.14	37,948
06 - Ophthalmology	1	81,209	1.01	80,405
07 - Otolaryngology	1	81,209	1.50	54,139
08 - General Surgery	6	13,535	4.86	16,710
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	4	20,302	2.86	28,395
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	81,209	1.00	81,209
14 - Paediatrics	2	40,605	2.00	40,605
15 - Internal Medicine	3	27,070	2.71	29,966
16 - Radiology	9	9,023	9.00	9,023
17 - Pathology	1	81,209	1.00	81,209
18 - Anaesthesia	2	40,605	1.15	70,617
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	127	639	115.82	701

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Regional Health Board/CHSS:	11 - Capital (RHB)
Population:	335,370
Principle Municipalities:	Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Langford, Lytton, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Saanich, Sidney, Victoria, View Royal
Principle Hospitals:	Lady Minto Gulf Islands, Queen Alexandra, Royal Jubilee, Saanich Peninsula, Victoria General

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	473	709	393.36	853
01 - Dermatology	6	55,895	6.54	51,280
02 - Neurology	7	47,910	7.53	44,538
03 - Psychiatry	53	6,328	51.61	6,498
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	13	25,798	11.29	29,705
06 - Ophthalmology	23	14,581	18.92	17,726
07 - Otolaryngology	6	55,895	6.32	53,065
08 - General Surgery	17	19,728	14.35	23,371
09 - Neurosurgery	3	111,790	3.40	98,638
10 - Orthopaedics	14	23,955	13.46	24,916
11 - Plastic Surgery	6	55,895	5.82	57,624
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	7	47,910	7.39	45,382
13 - Urology	11	30,488	9.27	36,178
14 - Paediatrics	13	25,798	15.25	21,991
15 - Internal Medicine	53	6,328	54.05	6,205
16 - Radiology	29	11,564	29.00	11,564
17 - Pathology	11	30,488	11.00	30,488
18 - Anaesthesia	43	7,799	38.11	8,800
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	7	47,910	6.13	54,710
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine	16	20,961	16.37	20,487
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	2	167,685	2.00	167,685
44 - Rheumatology	3	111,790	3.57	93,941
Total	816	411	724.74	463

Notes:

1. Population data as of June 1999, source: Population Section, BC STATS, Ministry of Government Services, P.E.O.P.L.E. Projection Model (24).
2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE = 1 under the regulations.
6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	1 - East Kootenay (CHSS)
Population:	81,209
Principle Municipalities:	Cranbrook, Creston, Elkford, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Radium Hot Springs, Sparwood
Principle Hospitals:	Cranbrook & District, Creston Valley Hospital, Elkford & District Diagnostic, Fernie District, Golden & District General, Invermere & Dist Hospital, Kimberley & District, Sparwood General, Windermere District

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	92	883	85.16	954
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	27,070	1.43	56,790
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	40,605	2.14	37,948
06 - Ophthalmology	1	81,209	1.01	80,405
07 - Otolaryngology	1	81,209	1.50	54,139
08 - General Surgery	6	13,535	4.86	16,710
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	4	20,302	2.86	28,395
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	81,209	1.00	81,209
14 - Paediatrics	2	40,605	2.00	40,605
15 - Internal Medicine	3	27,070	2.71	29,966
16 - Radiology	9	9,023	9.00	9,023
17 - Pathology	1	81,209	1.00	81,209
18 - Anaesthesia	2	40,605	1.15	70,617
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	127	639	115.82	701

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 2 - Kootenay Boundary(CHSS)
Population: 82,627
Principle Municipalities: Castlegar, Fruitvale, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Midway, Montrose, Nakusp, Nelson, New Denver, Rossland, Salmo, Silverton, Slocan, Trail, Warfield
Principle Hospitals: Arrow Lakes Hospital, Boundary Hospital, Castlegar & District, Kootenay Lake District, Slocan Community, The Mater Misericordiae, Trail Regional, Victorian Hospital Kaslo

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	98	843	86.94	950
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology	2	41,314	1.88	43,951
03 - Psychiatry	5	16,525	5.06	16,329
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	41,314	1.37	60,312
06 - Ophthalmology	2	41,314	2.39	34,572
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	7	11,804	5.48	15,078
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	3	27,542	1.94	42,591
11 - Plastic Surgery	1	82,627	1.15	71,850
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	82,627	1.14	72,480
14 - Paediatrics	2	41,314	2.84	29,094
15 - Internal Medicine	10	8,263	8.25	10,015
16 - Radiology	2	41,314	2.00	41,314
17 - Pathology	2	41,314	2.00	41,314
18 - Anaesthesia	4	20,657	3.52	23,474
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	82,627	1.00	82,627
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	142	582	126.96	651

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 3 - Coast Garibaldi (CHSS)
Population: 78,264
Principle Municipalities: Gibsons, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Sechelt (Part), Sechelt (Part), Squamish, Whistler

Principle Hospitals: Pemberton & District Diagnostic, Powell River General, Squamish General, St Mary's, Whistler Diagnostic & Treatment

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	90	870	80.56	971
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	5	15,653	3.97	19,714
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3	26,088	2.02	38,745
06 - Ophthalmology	2	39,132	1.54	50,821
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	5	15,653	3.16	24,767
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics	1	78,264	1.07	73,144
15 - Internal Medicine	2	39,132	1.43	54,730
16 - Radiology				
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	108	725	93.75	835

Notes:

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3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**2 - Kootenay Boundary(CHSS)**
Population:	**82,627**
Principle Municipalities:	**Castlegar, Fruitvale, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Midway, Montrose, Nakusp, Nelson, New Denver, Rossland, Salmo, Silverton, Slocan, Trail, Warfield**
Principle Hospitals:	**Arrow Lakes Hospital, Boundary Hospital, Castlegar & District, Kootenay Lake District, Slocan Community, The Mater Misericordiae, Trail Regional, Victorian Hospital Kaslo**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
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03 - Psychiatry	5	16,525	5.06	16,329
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12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
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15 - Internal Medicine	10	8,263	8.25	10,015
16 - Radiology	2	41,314	2.00	41,314
17 - Pathology	2	41,314	2.00	41,314
18 - Anaesthesia	4	20,657	3.52	23,474
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	82,627	1.00	82,627
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	142	582	126.96	651

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 3 - Coast Garibaldi (CHSS)
Population: 78,264
Principle Municipalities: Gibsons, Pemberton, Powell River, Sechelt, Sechelt (Part), Sechelt (Part), Squamish, Whistler

Principle Hospitals: Pemberton & District Diagnostic, Powell River General, Squamish General, St Mary's, Whistler Diagnostic & Treatment

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	90	870	80.56	971
01 - Dermatology				
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06 - Ophthalmology	2	39,132	1.54	50,821
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	5	15,653	3.16	24,767
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics	1	78,264	1.07	73,144
15 - Internal Medicine	2	39,132	1.43	54,730
16 - Radiology				
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	108	725	93.75	835

Notes:

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3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE=1 under the regulations.
6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**4 - Upper Island/Central Coast (CHSS)**
Population:	**122,862**
Principle Municipalities:	**Alert Bay, Campbell River, Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, Gold River, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Sayward, Tahsis, Zeballos**
Principle Hospitals:	**Campbell River & District General, Canadian Forces - Comox, Cumberland Health Care Facility, Gold River Health Clinic, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port Mcneill & District, R W Large Memorial, St George's, St Joseph's General, Tahsis Hospital**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	126	975	116.96	1,050
01 - Dermatology	[illegible]	122,862	1.16	105,915
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	8	15,358	7.03	17,477
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3	40,954	2.22	[illegible]
06 - Ophthalmology	[illegible]	61,431	2.05	[illegible]
07 - Otolaryngology	1	122,862	0.92	133,546
08 - General Surgery	4	30,716	4.40	27,923
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	7	17,552	4.75	[illegible]
11 - Plastic Surgery	1	122,862	1.00	122,862
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	2	61,431	2.14	57,412
14 - Paediatrics	2	61,431	2.32	52,958
15 - Internal Medicine	6	20,477	6.78	18,121
16 - Radiology	5	24,572	5.00	24,572
17 - Pathology	2	61,431	2.00	61,431
18 - Anaesthesia	9	13,651	6.88	17,858
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	179	686	165.61	742

Notes:

1. Population data as of June 1999, source: Population Section, BC STATS, Ministry of Government Services, P.E.O.P.L.E. Projection Model (24).
2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
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7. Specialty 23 (Occupational Medicine) has been reassigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**5 - Cariboo (CHSS)**
Population:	**76,761**
Principle Municipalities:	**100 Mile House, Quesnel, Wells, Williams Lake**
Principle Hospitals:	**100 Mile District General, Bella Coola General, Cariboo Memorial, G R Baker Memorial**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	66	1,163	65.47	[illegible]
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	76,761	1.57	48,892
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	25,587	3.73	20,579
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
14 - Paediatrics	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
15 - Internal Medicine	4	19,190	3.17	24,215
16 - Radiology	2	38,381	2.00	38,381
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	79	972	78.94	972

Notes:

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2. Physician data pertains to those physicians receiving payment for services rendered during that fiscal year with 18 months of payment data.
3. FTE figures were based on the Health Canada FTE definition, rounded to the second decimal.
4. Public Health (Specialty 21) is a specialty whose members bill as general practitioners therefore they have been assigned to Specialty 00 (General Practice).
5. Practitioners in specialties 16, 17, 29 & 33 have FTE=1 under the regulations.
6. Specialty 19 (Paediatric Cardiology) has been reassigned to Specialty 14 (Paediatrics).
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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**4 - Upper Island/Central Coast (CHSS)**
Population:	122,862
Principle Municipalities:	**Alert Bay, Campbell River, Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, Gold River, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Sayward, Tahsis, Zeballos**
Principle Hospitals:	**Campbell River & District General, Canadian Forces - Comox, Cumberland Health Care Facility, Gold River Health Clinic, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port Mcneill & District, R W Large Memorial, St George's, St Joseph's General, Tahsis Hospital**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	**126**	**975**	**116.96**	**1,050**
01 - Dermatology	**1**	**122,862**	**1.16**	**105,916**
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	8	15,358	7.03	17,477
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	**3**	**40,954**	**2.22**	**55,343**
06 - Ophthalmology	**2**	**61,431**	**2.05**	**59,933**
07 - Otolaryngology	1	122,862	0.92	133,546
08 - General Surgery	4	30,716	4.40	27,923
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	**7**	**17,552**	**4.75**	**25,866**
11 - Plastic Surgery	1	122,862	1.00	122,862
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	**2**	**61,431**	**2.14**	**57,412**
14 - Paediatrics	**2**	**61,431**	**2.32**	**52,958**
15 - Internal Medicine	6	20,477	6.78	18,121
16 - Radiology	5	24,572	5.00	24,572
17 - Pathology	**2**	**61,431**	**2.00**	**61,431**
18 - Anaesthesia	**9**	**13,651**	**6.88**	**17,858**
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	179	686	165.61	742

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 5 - Cariboo (CHSS)
Population: 76,761
Principle Municipalities: 100 Mile House, Quesnel, Wells, Williams Lake

Principle Hospitals: 100 Mile District General, Bella Coola General, Cariboo Memorial, G R Baker Memorial

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	66	1,163	65.47	1,172
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	76,761	1.57	48,892
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	25,587	3.73	20,579
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
14 - Paediatrics	1	76,761	1.00	76,761
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16 - Radiology	2	38,381	2.00	38,381
17 - Pathology				
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine				
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	79	972	78.94	972

Notes:

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Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS: 6 - North West (CHSS)
Population: 91,674
Principle Municipalities: Hazelton, Houston, Kitimat, Masset, New Hazelton, Port Clements, Port Edward, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Stewart, Telkwa, Terrace

Principle Hospitals: Bulkley Valley District, Houston Health & Human Resource, Houston Health Care Society, Kitimat General, Mills Memorial, New Aiyanish D & T Centre, Prince Rupert Regional, Queen Charlotte Island Hosp, Queen Charlotte Islands General,

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	96	955	80.58	1,138
01 - Dermatology	1	91,674	0.80	114,593
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	30,558	3.08	29,764
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	4	22,919	3.23	28,382
06 - Ophthalmology	1	91,674	1.40	65,481
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	4	22,919	4.27	21,469
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
14 - Paediatrics	2	45,837	1.73	52,991
15 - Internal Medicine	3	30,558	3.10	29,572
16 - Radiology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
17 - Pathology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
18 - Anaesthesia	2	45,837	1.11	82,589
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	122	751	105.30	871

Notes:

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Medical Services Plan

Physician Count and Full-Time Equivalent Count

Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**7 - Peace Liard (CHSS)**
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Principle Municipalities:	**Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, Pouce Coupe, Taylor, Tumbler Ridge**
Principle Hospitals:	**Chetwynd General, Dawson Creek & District, Fort Nelson General, Fort St John General, Hudson's Hope Gething Diagnotic, Pouce Coupe Community, Tumbler Ridge Health Care Centre**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	45	1,472	51.28	1,292
01 - Dermatology				
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	1	66,237	0.89	74,424
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	66,237	1.00	66,237
06 - Ophthalmology				
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	3	22,079	3.45	19,199
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics	1	66,237	0.02	3,311,850
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology				
14 - Paediatrics				
15 - Internal Medicine	2	33,119	1.19	55,661
16 - Radiology	3	22,079	3.00	22,079
17 - Pathology	1	66,237	1.00	66,237
18 - Anaesthesia				
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
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44 - Rheumatology				
Total	57	1,162	61.83	1,071

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Regional Health Board/CHSS:	**6 - North West (CHSS)**
Population:	**91,674**
Principle Municipalities:	**Hazelton, Houston, Kitimat, Masset, New Hazelton, Port Clements, Port Edward, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Stewart, Telkwa, Terrace**
Principle Hospitals:	**Bulkley Valley District, Houston Health & Human Resource, Houston Health Care Society, Kitimat General, Mills Memorial, New Aiyanish D & T Centre, Prince Rupert Regional, Queen Charlotte Island Hosp, Queen Charlotte Islands General,**

Specialty	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Physician FTE's	Population per FTE
00 - General Practice	96	955	[illegible]	1,133
01 - Dermatology	[illegible]	91,674	0.80	114,593
02 - Neurology				
03 - Psychiatry	3	30,558	3.08	29,764
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	[illegible]	22,919	[illegible]	[illegible]
06 - Ophthalmology	[illegible]	91,674	[illegible]	[illegible]
07 - Otolaryngology				
08 - General Surgery	4	22,919	4.27	21,469
09 - Neurosurgery				
10 - Orthopaedics				
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery				
13 - Urology	[illegible]	91,674	1.00	91,674
14 - Paediatrics	2	45,837	1.73	52,991
15 - Internal Medicine	3	30,558	3.10	29,572
16 - Radiology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
17 - Pathology	2	45,837	2.00	45,837
18 - Anaesthesia	[illegible]	45,837	[illegible]	82,588
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab				
24 - Geriatric Medicine				
28 - Emergency Medicine				
29 - Medical Microbiology				
33 - Nuclear Medicine	1	91,674	1.00	91,674
44 - Rheumatology				
Total	122	751	105.30	871

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Principle Municipalities:

Principle Hospitals:

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02 - Neurology	3		0.08	
03 - Psychiatry	7		1.42	
05 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2		0.62	
06 - Ophthalmology	2		0.06	
07 - Otolaryngology	2		0.08	
08 - General Surgery	7		0.85	
09 - Neurosurgery	1		0.34	
10 - Orthopaedics	4		0.98	
11 - Plastic Surgery				
12 - Cardio & Thoracic Surgery	2		0.26	
13 - Urology	1		0.48	
14 - Paediatrics	6		2.41	
15 - Internal Medicine	4		0.31	
16 - Radiology	5		5.00	
17 - Pathology	1		1.00	
18 - Anaesthesia	11		2.28	
20 - Physical Medicine & Rehab	1		0.54	
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Glossary

Community Health Council
A geographical grouping encompassing one or more Local Health Areas (LHAs).

Community Health Services Societies
A geographical grouping encompassing one or more Local Health Areas (LHAs) or one or more Community Health Councils (CHCs).

Fee Item
A numeric code used to identify each service provided by a practitioner. Each fee item has an associated "fee" that is paid to a practitioner for providing the service. The Medical Services Commission approves fee items and their corresponding fees.

Health Canada FTE Definition
The Health Canada definition of FTE is defined by the following procedure:

1) Group the physicians into categories by most recent specialty.
2) Sum and rank the fee-for-service payments for each physician within each style of practice (most recent specialty). Payments are included by Date of Service (services rendered in fiscal year 1998/99 with a paid date on or before September 30, 1998). Only payments made to British Columbia physicians on behalf of MSP subscribers are included. Northern and Isolation Allowance and interest payments are excluded.
3) Determine the 40th and 60th percentiles of total payments for each style of practice (most recent specialty in this report).
4) Associate FTE = 1 with every practitioner with total payments between the 40th and 60th percentiles.
5) Calculate FTE < 1 for all practitioners with total payments below the 40th percentile, as follows:
   FTE = (practitioner total)/(40th percentile of total payments)
6) Calculate FTE > 1 for all practitioners with total payments above the 60th percentile, as follows:
   let A = (practitioner total)/(60th percentile of total payments)
   Then
   $FTE = 1 + \ln(A)$
   where *ln* is the natural logarithm.

Health Canada FTE Definition (con't)

7) One modification is required by the Regulations. Specialists practicing in radiology, pathology, medical microbiology, and nuclear medicine are assigned FTE = 1.

It is not possible to add FTEs across specialties. FTEs are calculated based on the 40th and 60th percentiles of the payments in each specialty. Since the 40th and 60th percentile amounts are different for each specialty, a given paid amount will usually correspond to a different FTE value in each specialty (eg. payments of $100,000 may represent an FTE in one specialty, but only 75% of an FTE in another specialty).

Health Region
A geographical grouping encompassing one or more Local Health Areas (LHA). Health Region 099 contains all postal codes that are unknown or unassigned to a LHA

Interest on Paid Amounts
Interest is paid on "paid amounts" that were paid more than 60 days after the claim submission. This applies to both Medical Practitioners and Supplementary Practitioners. Interest is not paid on Northern and Isolation Allowance or Rollbacks.

Local Health Area (LHA)
A geographical grouping roughly corresponding to a school district. In some cases, LHA boundaries may split census and enumeration areas. Each LHA belongs to one Health Region, Regional Health Board and Community Health Council. In practitioner based tables, LHA 888 refers to practitioners or payees with billing addresses in Canada, but outside of British Columbia. LHA 999 refers to practitioners or payees with billing addresses outside of Canada.

Medical Practitioners
Practitioners who provide medical services. See also Supplementary Benefit Practitioners.

Medical Services
All medically required visits to general practitioners and specialists, including laboratory services and diagnostic procedures, X-ray and ultrasound examinations. Medical services are partially funded by the federal government. The remaining amount of the bill is funded from provincial sources.

Most Recent Specialty Code
Indicates the specialty of a medical or supplementary benefit practitioner. This code is used to place a practitioner into a single specialty only, although the practitioner may be registered in many specialties. This specialty is the most recent specialty in which a practitioner registered. However, when a new practitioner, with more than one specialty with the same graduation dates moves to British Columbia, the Most Recent Specialty may be derived randomly.

Northern and Isolation Allowance (NIA)
An amount paid to an approved practitioner who provides services in an isolated area. The NIA amount is a percentage of the amount paid to the practitioner on each payment run, and is paid at the time of service. NIA varies according to the degree of isolation, from 6.2 per cent to 20 per cent (as of May, 1994). Interest is not paid on NIA.

Out of Province Claims
Out of Province claims include four separate cases:

- A situation where a Canadian visitor in British Columbia receives medical service in British Columbia and that service is initially paid for by MSP. MSP later bills the patient's home province or territory for services rendered, under reciprocal payment agreements.
- A situation where a British Columbia resident receives services in another territory or province, (other than Quebec) and has his/her services paid for by the appropriate agency in that province or territory. The agency later bills MSP for those services performed under reciprocal payment agreements.
- A situation like (2) above, yet the subscriber personally pays for services received. He/she later bills MSP.
- A situation where a British Columbia resident receives services outside Canada or in Quebec. MSP reimburses at British Columbia rates.

Paid Amount
The amount paid by the Medical Services Plan to the practitioner for services rendered.

P.E.O.P.L.E. (23) Model
A population estimate run by the Ministry of Finance. Estimates are generated based on the number of BC Hydro connections (updated at each census).

Population
Refers to all residents of British Columbia.

Regional Health Board
A geographical grouping encompassing one or more Local Health Areas (LHA). Regional Health Board 099 contains all postal codes that are unknown or unassigned to a LHA.

Retroactive Payments
Payments made at a new fee level for services rendered in the past. Usually this results from services rendered between the expiry of an existing fee agreement and the ratification of a new agreement.

Rollback Amounts
Amounts recovered by MSP as a result of over-utilization of the negotiated budget.

Service Code
Indicates the type of service that is performed by a practitioner. Each service code has one or more fee items associated with it. However, each fee item is associated with one service code only.

Specialists
Medical practitioners whose specialty is not General Practice.

Subscriber
A person registered with British Columbia's Medical Services Plan (MSP).

Supplementary Benefit Practitioners
Practitioners who provide supplementary services, for which the federal government does not provide funding (eg. Massage Therapy, Naturopathy, etc.). The full amount of the bill is funded from provincial sources. See also Medical Practitioners.

Supplementary Services
Services funded by MSP including Chiropractic, Massage Therapy, Naturopathy, Optometry, Physical Therapy and Podiatry.

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ADDENDUM

Please note the following changes to the list of Principle Municipalities for:

- HR 3 (pg. 9) or RHB 1 (pg. 32): should read as Sicamous
- HR 4 (pg. 10) or RHB 2 (pg. 33): add Lake Country
- HR 5 (pg. 11) or RHB 3 (pg. 34): add Lytton
- HR 8 (pg. 14): should read as Pitt Meadows
- HR 9 (pg. 15) or CHSS 3 (pg. 45): delete both of Sechelt (Part)
- HR 10 (pg. 16) or RHB 7 (pg. 38): delete North Co
- HR 18 (pg. 24) or RHB 10 (pg. 41): delete one of North Vancouver
- HR 20 (pg. 26) or RHB 11 (pg. 42): delete Lytton and add Highlands
- RHB 5 (pg. 36): delete one of Langley